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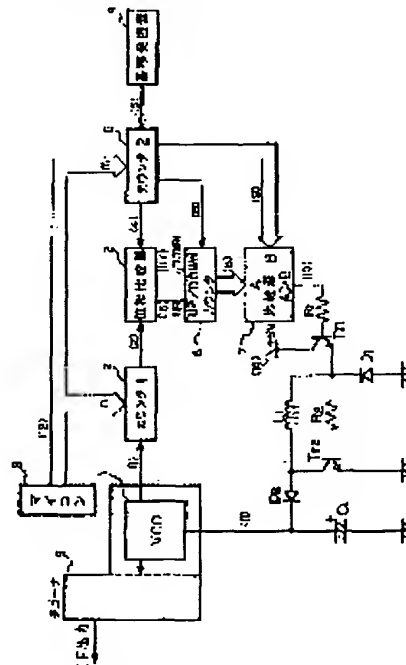
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## (54) FREQUENCY DIGITAL SYNTHESIZER SYSTEM TELEVISION RECEIVER

## (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To reduce switching noise, to miniaturize a transformer and to reduce the rated voltage of parts by constituting a circuit without generating high voltage by a DC/DC converter circuit.

CONSTITUTION: In this digital synthesizer type television receiver, a phase comparator 3 compares a signal 14 obtained by dividing the frequency of a reference signal with a signal 2 obtained by dividing the frequency of an oscillation signal from a VCO 1. A pulse width modulation (PWM) signal is obtained based upon an up/down signal for the control voltage of the VCO 1 obtained by the phase comparator and an objective control voltage signal 11 is obtained by a voltage boosting/dropping circuit.



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CLAIMS

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[Claim 1] The television receiver of the frequency digital synthesizer method characterized by to have the counter section which creates rise/down signal of the control voltage of the aforementioned voltage controlled oscillator, and the comparator which create a PDM signal based on the counter output of this counter section in the electronic-equipment equipment which has the frequency digital synthesizer tuner section equipped with the phase comparator which compares a voltage controlled oscillator with the signal which carried out dividing of the reference signal and the signal which carried out dividing of the oscillation signal of the aforementioned voltage controlled oscillator.

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[Drawing 2] It is drawing (the 1) showing the signal wave form of each part in drawing 1 .

[Drawing 3] It is drawing (the 2) showing the signal wave form of each part in drawing 1 .

[Drawing 4] It is the block diagram of the television receiver of the conventional frequency digital synthesizer method.

[Description of Notations]

1 [ -- A phase comparator, 4 / -- Criteria VCO, 5 / -- The 2nd counter, 6 / -- A up / down counter, 7 / -- A comparator, 8 / -- A microcomputer, 9 / -- Tuner. ] -- A voltage controlled oscillator (VCO), 2 -- The 1st counter, 3

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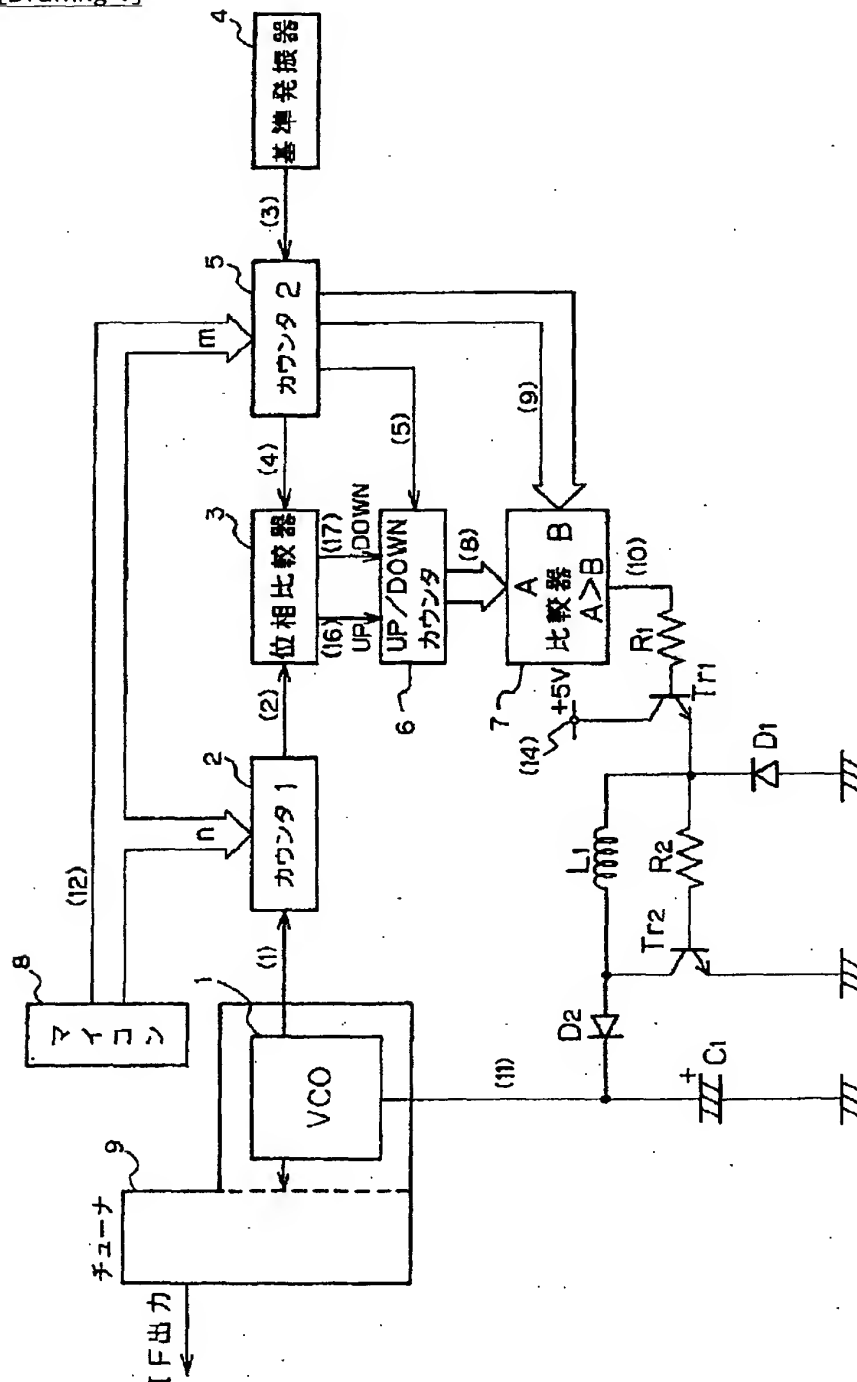
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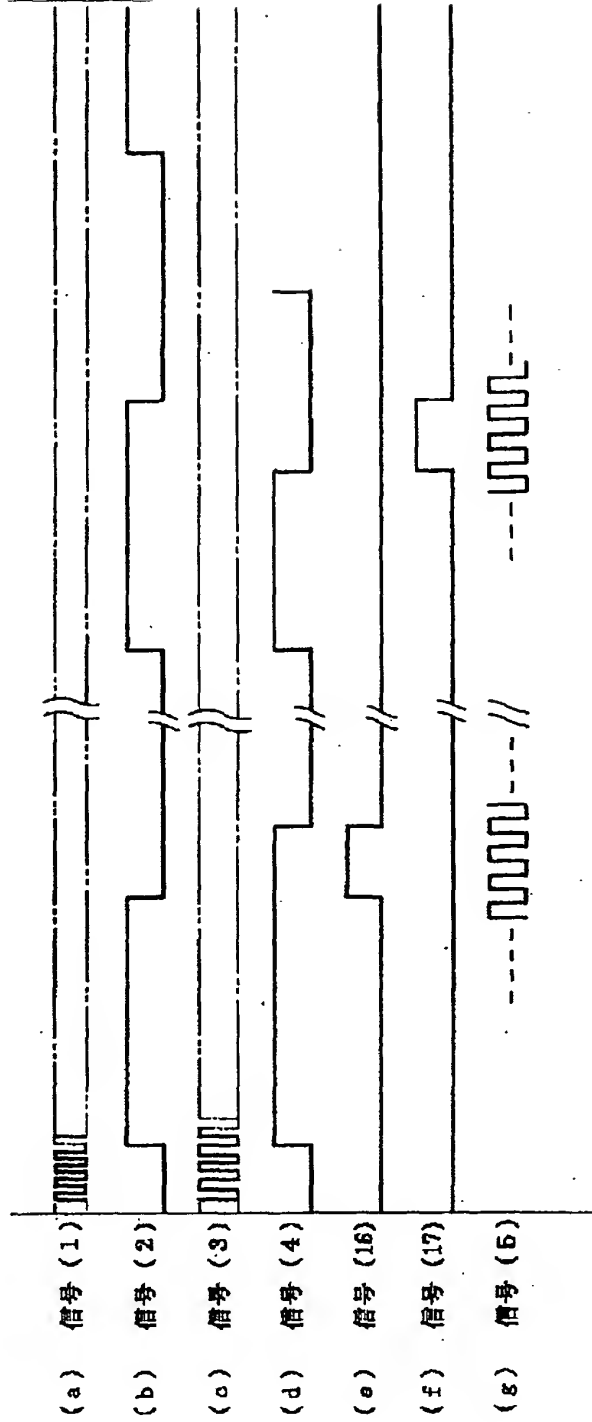
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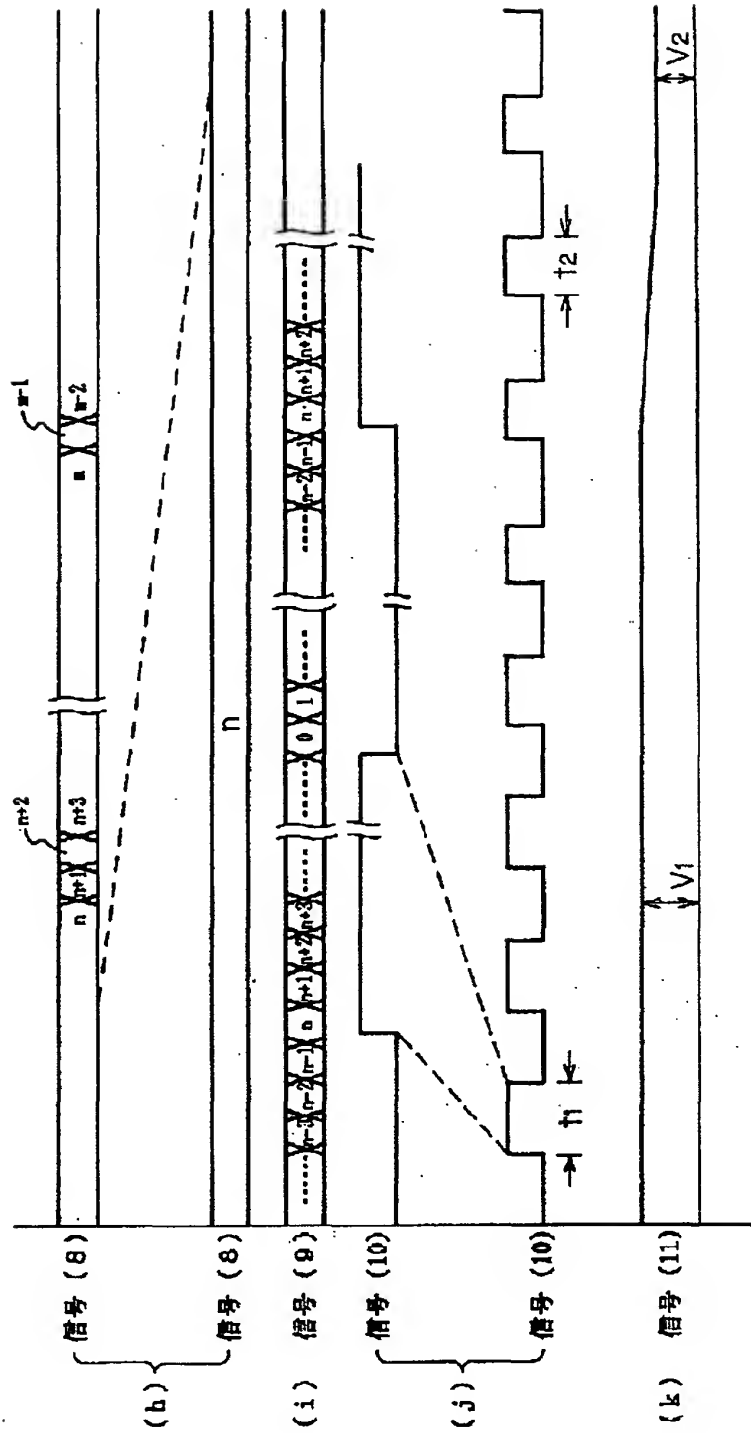


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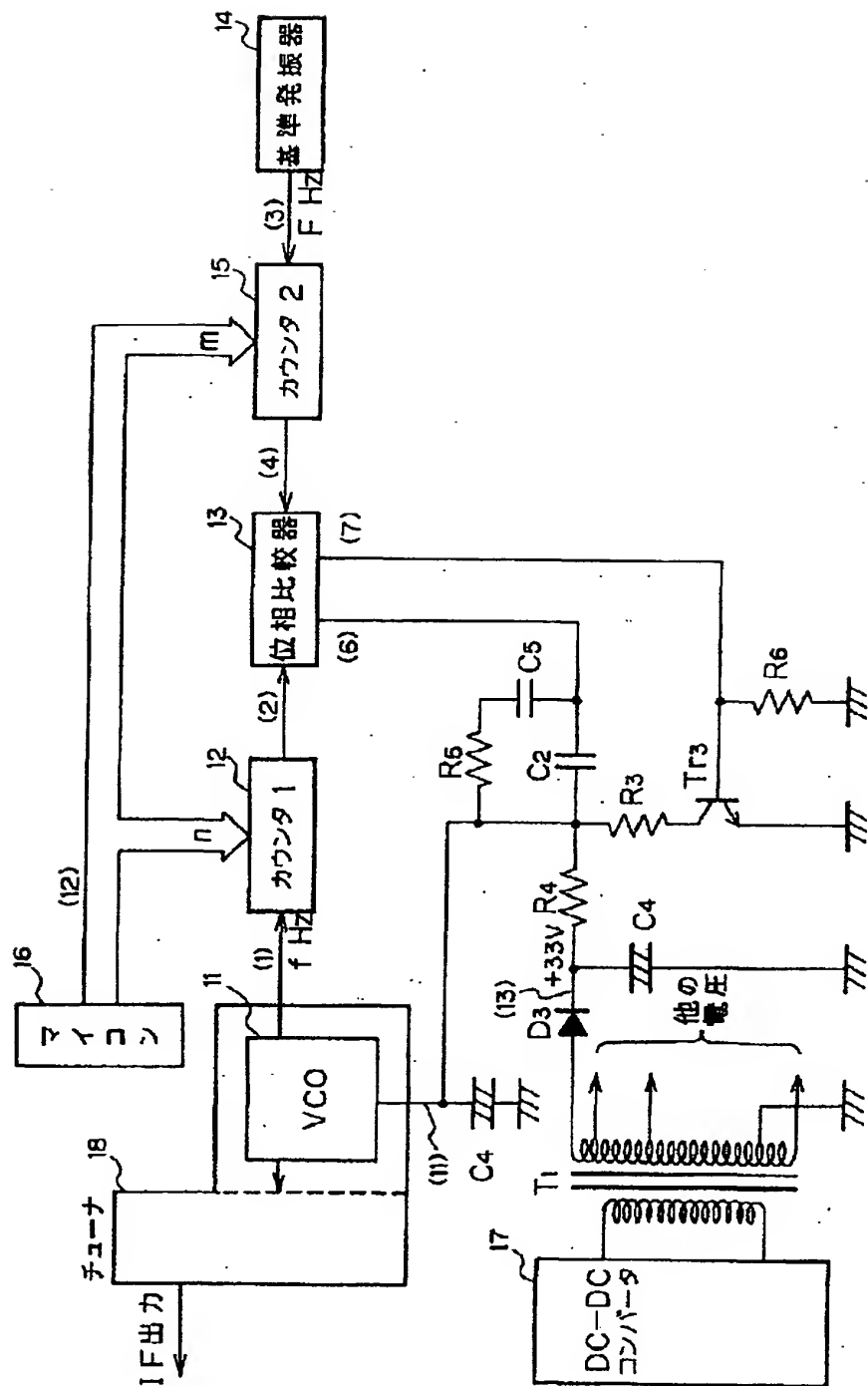
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